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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yukihiro OISHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2736
Application No.: 10/506,509	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
Filed: September 03, 2004	:	Examiner: Sikyin Ip
For: MAGNESIUM BASE ALLOY TUBE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF	:	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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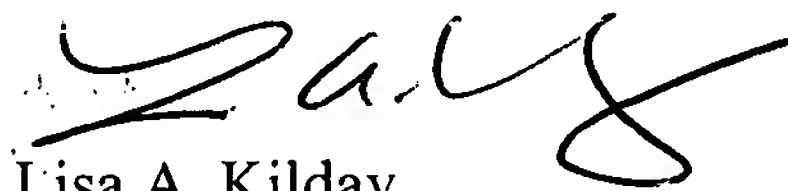
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